

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

SKETCHES

OF

LEGISLATORS

AND

STATE OFFICERS

1876-1878.

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1876.

FIFTY-FIFTH DISTRICT.

County.—Johnson.

REPRESENTATIVE SAM G. GRAHAM was born and educated in Washington county, Virginia; emigrated to Texas in 1856, and engaged in stockraising and surveying; returned to Virginia in 1861, and enlisted in the Thirty-seventh Virginia Regiment, in which he served through the war as a private.

Since, the war, he has resided in Johnson county, Texas, and was elected to represent that county in the Fifteenth Legislature by a majority of 338 votes. He was an Old-line Whig; voted for Bell and Everett, and for Greeley; was elected on the Democratic ticket, and expects to cast his vote for Tilden and Hendricks.